

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 155 – HB 264

March 2, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Governor to consult with the Tennessee Psychological Association prior to making any appointments to the Board of Examiners in Psychology. Eliminates the requirement that the Governor must select the psychologist members of the Board from a list of nominees submitted by the Tennessee Psychological Association. Eliminates the requirement that the Governor must fill vacant Board member positions from a list supplied by the Association.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Under current law, the Governor is required to select the psychologist members and may select the psychological examiner and senior psychological examiner members of the Board from a list of nominees submitted by the Association. The Governor is also required to fill vacant positions from the Association's list.
- The proposed legislation will not result in a significant administrative or fiscal impact on the Board or the Governor's Office
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-3-1011, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. As of June 30, 2010, the Board had a balance of \$291,213.60.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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